

# The Watauga Democrat.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Joe Winkler says it's another boy.

—See new ad. of Alfred W. Dula in this issue.

—Capt. Lovill left Monday for Asheville to attend the Confederate Reunion.

—The Board of Commissioners will be in session next Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Jurney, of Olin, Iredell County, are visiting relatives in Boone.

—Ten bushels of clean rye from 8 shocks of 18 bundles each, is the record made by a Blue Ridge farmer.

—The days are warm but the nights are so cool that they remind us that fall is here.

—Madam Hebron and little son, George, who have spent the summer at the Coffey Hotel left for their home in Lenoir yesterday.

—Will W. Holsclaw, of Vilas passed through yesterday enroute to Lenoir, with his daughter, Miss Edna who will enter Davenport College.

—Mrs. N. L. Mast was over Monday. She has improved greatly in health for the past few weeks, and it now seems that she is on the high-road to permanent recovery.

—Many tickets are being suggested and discussed by the Democracy of the county. Let no mistake be made and the prospects for a victory this fall are good.

—Mrs. John Stanbury and son, Walter, are spending a few days in Wilkes county visiting relatives. They will return this week. Walter intends leaving for Trinity College next Monday.

—Dr. Bob Bingham, of Osborne Tenn. passed through yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Iredell Co. He tells us that he has had a hard summer's work, and is off for a rest.

—A girl by the name of Philya, living at the home of John Barnes on Howard's Creek has gone violently insane and application has been made for her admission to the insane asylum.

—Thos. Coffey, of Blue Ridge, who, by the way, is one of our best farmers made this year 138 bushels of rye from 4 1/4 bushels sowing. The grain was raised on 4 acres and 40 poles of land.

## A REMARKABLE REMEDY.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over 30 years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by dealers.

—Contractor Henry, with a force of hands, has arrived and will go to making the remainder of the brick needed for the Appalachian Training School building at once. He hopes to make them this month.

—The Three Fork Association was in session Tuesday and Wednesday, at Beech Mountain Baptist Church. The attendance from this part of the county must have been small judging from the number who went from Boone.

—A Mr. Harman of Thomasville, and Miss Nettie Brewer, of Vilas, were married at the residence of B. J. Council on Tuesday of this week. They left for Thomasville on Wednesday where they will make their future home.

—The Brushy Fork Literary Society will give a public entertainment on Saturday evening September 3rd 1904 at Brushy Fork school house. Music will be furnished by a good string band. The public are invited.

—Rev. R. F. Hargett is conducting a meeting at Hopewell this week. He has with him a Japanese graduate of Trinity College (Rev. Zensky Hinohara by name) who is adding much interest to the services. Mr. Hinohara will preach at the Methodist church in Boone at 11 a. m. next Sunday filling the appointment of Pastor Hargett.

—Carlton Coffey of Middle Fork, one of Watauga's most aged citizens, died suddenly at his home last Sunday. He has been in poor health for sometime, but his condition was not considered dangerous. On Sunday morning he walked out into his yard; fell, and was at once carried into the house and life was extinct within a few minutes. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his loss.

—One of our farmers near town had two hogs in the mountain that were constantly invading the crops of his neighbors, doing great damage thereto. The owner was repeatedly notified of the ravages his hogs were making on the growing crops and as often was asked to put them up. But soft persuasion seemed to be of no avail. On Monday Mr. Injured Farmer went to his field and found the hogs shot them down and notified the owner that the hogs were ready for him. Moral—Better keep your stock up; we have a law compelling you to do that, you know.

## Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Dougherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than 24 hours. For sale by dealers.

## ANNO UN-E-MENI.

To the voters of Watauga County: I take this method of announcing myself as an independent candidate for sheriff of Watauga County. If elected, I assure every voter in this county that I will do all in my power to execute the duties of this responsible office, faithfully in every detail, and shall appreciate the support of all men regardless of party.

D. C. RAGAN.

## Murder Charge Cannot be Made.

By request of the friends of J. E. Brown in Watauga we publish the following dispatch of Aug. the 10th from Garfield, Wash.

J. E. Brown cannot be tried for murder, should T. J. Turnbow die as a result of the gunshot wound inflicted by Brown Aug. 9 1903. The law specifies that in order to establish a charge of murder the victim must die as a result of the wound inflicted by his assailant within one year and one day from the time the wound was inflicted. That period expired, in this case, at 7 o'clock this morning. Turnbow is alive and may possibly live for months.

Since the day he was shot, Tom Turnbow has been a helpless paralytic. From his shoulders down his body is completely paralyzed, but his mind is bright, and he talks as cheerfully as before he was shot, except at rare intervals when he has "bad spells," and then he becomes discouraged. For several months he has been at the home of his father on Turnbow flat, near Palouse. On pleasant days he sits in a big arm chair on the north porch racing the road, and watching the teams drive by. Neighbors and friends frequently call on him and he enjoys their visits. He still hopes that he may recover the use of his body.

When shot Turnbow weighed nearly 200 lbs. Now he will weigh little more than half of that. His body has shrunk until there is little flesh on his bones. He has no feeling below his shoulders and suffers no pain.

Brown is out on bonds of \$3000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He spent 9 months in the county jail before giving bonds. His trial is set for next October. He is now talking of opening a real estate office in Oakesdale.

## Another Ticket Suggested.

MR. EDITOR:—Please give space in your paper for the following: Knowing that the time is near when the Democratic party must put out their candidates for the various county offices; the Eastern part of the county has selected four of them, as follows: For Representative, W. R. Lovill; for Sheriff, W. L. Hendrix; for Treasurer, Will T. Hayes; for Register of Deeds, J. M. May. The western part of the county will name the balance and we will be there in November. Don't forget that.

JOHN R. HODGES.  
Middle Cane, N. C.

## A Sure Winner.

MR. EDITOR: If the Democrats of Watauga were to put out this ticket it would mean a sweeping victory next November, and a failure if they do not: For Representative, John H. Bingham; for Sheriff, T. C. McBride or Calvin Green; for Register of Deeds, H. A. Deal; for Surveyor, L. D. Lowe; for County Commissioners, W. C. Coffey, W. S. Farthing, W. L. Hendrix.

This is a good clean ticket, and one that the whole Democratic party can support,  
Truly  
WILL W. HOLSCLAW.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by.

## Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."  
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

An Exchange says that there are over a hundred people in Goldsboro township who will be indicted at the October term of court for failure to list their taxes.

## NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 38 lbs." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Jane Church, deceased this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within 12 months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. Aug. 23 1904.  
J. F. CHURCH, Administrator.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Enoch South deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned within 12 mos. from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement this Aug. 20, 1903.  
JAMES M. SOUTH, Executor.

## NOTICE.

No. 2442  
State of North Carolina Watauga County office of Entry Taker. For said county D. S. Shores locates and enters [5] five acres of land in Blowing Rock Township on the bank of middle fork of new River S. F. Greer's corner; beginning on a spruce pine and running west with said Greer's line to D. S. Shores' line at the river thence back up the river and with the meanders of the river to the beginning for complement. Entered July 30, 1904.

H. J. HARDIN Entry Taker.

## NOTICE.

North Carolina Watauga Co. before E. F. Teaster, W. S. Rominger vs. Amos Preenell. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 4th day of Aug. 1904, by E. F. Teaster J. P. of Watauga Co. North Carolina for the sum of \$32.75 due said plaintiff by note and account which summons is returnable before said justice at his office in Laurel Creek Township in said county on the 17th of Sept. 1904. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice on the 4th day of Aug. 1904 against the property of said defendant which warrant is returnable before said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons taken and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This Aug. 4 1904.  
E. F. TEASTER, J. P.



## YOU CAN SEE THE ENEMY

a long distance if you have a good pair of Glasses. WE HAVE GLASSES to make all things clear. Without expense to our customers we carefully test the eyes and will furnish at moderate prices from our stock, the proper Glasses to correct all defects of the vision, ALFRED W. DULA,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, LENOIR, N. C.

E. M. MADRON, D. D. S. BOONE, N. C.

I am now located here for the practice of Dentistry, and am making Bridge and crown work, the most intricate work known to the profession, a specialty.

My work is all done under a positive guarantee—no satisfaction no pay, Nothing but the best material used in the execution of any of my work. 7-14.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

To my friends and customers: I have just received a full and complete line of.

## WATCH MATERIAL.

which I want to bring to your notice. Here are some items: Waltham and Elgin watch springs, best on earth; every spring warranted. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Best American hair springs, 50c. Swiss hair springs, 25c. Balance wheel jewels C. & F. 50c. End stones or cap jewels, 25c. Balance staff, best grade made—no imitation. Usual price \$1.00; my price 50c.

Crystals, extra thick for open face, 25c. Medium open case, 15c. Thin for hunting case 10c.

Cleaning fine grade watches with chemicals, no chalk solution, 50c. Lost motion restored 50c.

## SEWING MACHINES.

cleaned and adjusted \$1. to \$2.50

All kinds of eye glasses scientifically fitted.

All work guaranteed for one year. Come and see me when in town. Very truly,

J. W. BRYAN, JEWELER.



## FARRAND ORGAN.

## BUYERS

Who know, have acknowledged that no competition can disturb me on prices.

## PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I carry an immense stock and the very best instruments to be had.

MY PIANO STOCK IS A BIG STORE WITHIN ITSELF

and my prices will make them go. Everybody who have bought a Piano or Organ of me knows that my store is the place to get reliable instruments at the right price.

I SELL the STARR and RICHMOND PIANOS

and the famous FARRAND and PUTNAM ORGANS. These recommend themselves, and all that is necessary is to say that I keep them. The merits of the instruments do the talking. I want you to listen and profit thereby. For business I am,

C. T. MORRISON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, HICKORY & LENOIR, N. C.

A man gets a lot of things he doesn't want in this world and a woman wants a lot of things she can't get.

## A PERFECT PAINLESS PILL

is one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile clear the complexion cure head ache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette Ind. says: 'All other pills I have used gripe and sicken. While DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect.' Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

## The Martin Cottage,

—BLOWING ROCK, N. C.—

MRS. W. P. PENDLEY, PROPR.

This hotel building has recently been refitted and refurbished in all departments, and is now open for the accommodation of the public. Good, comfortable rooms, and as good fare as the market affords.

The comfort of transient boarders always looked after.

RATES REASONABLE.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Thomas L. Critcher,

## —SURVEYOR—

—DEERFIELD, N. C.—

Is now equipped with a new VERNIER COMPASS

And makes a specialty of surveying and mapping home mineral and timber lands. Also surveying roads and terracing ditches.

## Millinery.

My Stock of up-to-date Millinery is quite "catchy" and I am prepared to suit the most fastidious. My prices are right, the style of goods considered.

I have added to my line a pretty stock of pictures, stationery, etc. Come and see me.

Store on first floor of Blair Hotel.

J. J. COFFEY.

## It Will Interest You

To call at our store and see what handsome bargains we are offering our customers. The prices are marked "away down" in every department—in fact we are selling on the closest possible margin, and we will convince you that you can get no better bargains in the county than can be found with us, COME AND SEE.

We carry a pretty and up-to-date line of footwear for men, women and children, and whether you want a brogan for every-day wear, or a fine dress shoe, remember we have it.

## A FULL STOCK

Of gent's furnishings, Ready-made clothing, shirts collars, cuffs, cravats, underwear, hosiery etc.—anything you need from foot to head.

## DRESS GOODS

From a simple calico to a beautiful and expensive fabric. If you need anything in this line call on us and we guarantee styles and prices to suit you.

## GROCERIES.

In this line we are making special prices to our customers. Sugar, Coffee, rice, flour, bacon, lard, etc.—prices as low as the lowest.

## HARDWARE

Both heavy and shelf always on hand. Don't fail to call on us when in town, and we are sure to please you in prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

Very Truly,

T. S. COFFEY & CO. Boone, N. C., June 3.